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**Subject:** RE: some questions

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**From:** Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 3:22 PM  
**To:** Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: some questions

See below - per earlier convo - thanks much

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Scott Waldman <[swaldman@eenews.net](mailto:swaldman@eenews.net)>  
**Date:** May 22, 2018 at 3:19:30 PM EDT  
**To:** "[yamada.richard@EPA.gov](mailto:yamada.richard@EPA.gov)" <[yamada.richard@EPA.gov](mailto:yamada.richard@EPA.gov)>  
**Subject:** some questions

Thanks for speaking with me earlier, Richard. Following up on our conversation, I am wondering if you can answer any of the following questions on the record.

1. What are the challenges in the larger field of science that necessitate the EPA's proposed science transparency rule?
2. How has your work as an academic informed your work at the EPA? What lessons from that experience do you apply to work today, and what are some of the problems you observed during your tenure in academe that you now want to fix?
3. Are you concerned that some of these policies may go too far, i.e. restricting the type of research that can be used in regulations? What are you doing to ensure that doesn't happen?

4. Please describe your outreach with science organizations in crafting policy? Have you brought in AAAS or AGU or other groups to help inform your work?
5. Please include anything else you feel is relevant or important to know.

Thanks very much,

Scott Waldman

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